



A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

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Today's Schedule

Sunday Adult Class

2 Timothy 3-4

Sunday Morning

Worship

Sermon Topic

The Purity Principle

2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1

Sunday Evening

Worship

Song Service & Devotional

MINISTRY of ENCOURAGEMENT

Team 3 (Bailey, Beckley, Dooley, Glass, Reynolds, Wheatley) is scheduled.

BUILDING FUND

A special contribution is held after evening services on the third Sunday of each month for the building fund.

Family News and Notes

We are glad that you were able to join us this morning in worship to God. Please let us know if you have questions we can answer and also let us know how we can serve you!

Baptism

We rejoice with the angels in heaven that Sammy Campbell, a friend of Stacey Bond, was baptized into Christ on Tuesday evening at the building. Sammy's address is 4354 Matson Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45236 Phone (513) 704-2119.

Prayer Request

Jennifer and Gerry Leas came forward last Sunday evening asking for prayers for their family. They are going through a difficult time.

Things to Know/Remember

- * There's a meeting at 5:30 pm today in the basement for all VBS teachers.
- * The Ladies' Retreat is this Friday. Please see Janie Glass if you would like to have a schedule. We will meet at Panera Bread for dinner between 6 and 7. Hotel room keys will be given out then.
- * A note was received from Raul Parra. He recently got a job with BHJ. He thanked us for the prayers and asked that we say "Hello."



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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
Mon, March 24	7:30 pm	Elder's, Deacon's, Preacher's Meeting	J Glass, S Bond
Friday, March 28		Ladies Retreat—Homewood Suites, Florence (behind WalMart on Houston Road)	Janie Glass, J Leas, C Reynolds
April 4		Kyle Butt/Bart Ehrman Debate—viewing at the building	
April 13-16		Gospel Meeting with Brian Giselbach	B Baker



This Does Not Seem Right By Michael E Phillips

Proverbs 14:12 states, "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." On the other hand, when the way that is wrong seems right to a man, the way which is truly right does not seem right.

Consider the following Spiritual examples: How does one become a member of a church? Man concludes, "By voting!" Who directs the church? Man establishes a church "president," or recognizes someone as "Father." What is the standard for the church? Man follows "council decisions" or a humanly devised "creed." Is not this exactly the way man often views religion?

When man reads the Bible, it is often twisted (2 Peter 3:16), perverted (Galatians 1:7), or even rejected. The reason is that, to man, the Bible does not seem right. Man wants to have his own way in religion; perhaps inventing what seems to him as a "better" way. After all, to him, the Bible is outdated, in human terms. A "new hermeneutic" is sought by "change agents," yet "Jesus Christ [is] the same yesterday, and to day, and forever" (Hebrews 13:8), and His inspired Word remains the same, also! This does not seem right to a man.

Let us consider some contrasts between the inspired Word of God and the conclusions of man.

OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD. Man seeks to follow "an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth!" It sounds fair, just, and equal to man. If someone does something bad, do something bad in return! It brings to mind the example of Peter, cutting off the right ear of Malchus at the arrest of the Savior. Yet, Jesus clearly corrected Peter, saying, "Put up thy sword into the sheath: the cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?" (John 18:11). The apostle Paul taught that a Christian is to do good unto his enemies, "... for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." (Romans 12:20-21). Based on human design alone, this does not seem right, but God's Will says it is.

RENDER BLESSING FOR RAILING. To do good to one who slanders and reproaches does not seem right. When one makes fun of the Bible plan of salvation or verbally rejects the Christian lifestyle, it is because it does not seem right to him. Jesus said, "Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake" (Matthew 5:11). Sticks and stones hurt, and words do, too! Words make man desire to lash out at opponents. Yet, this is not according to the thoughts of God (Isaiah 55:8-9). Based upon man's mind and tongue alone, it does not seem right, but the Lord even loved His enemies.

LOVE THOSE WHO HATE YOU. This does not seem right, yet, Jesus taught, "Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you" (Matthew 5:43-45). Why would a man want to do such a thing? After all, it does not seem right! Yet, Scripture reveals, "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us" (Romans 8:37-38).

VICTORY OVER DEATH. Man often views death as the end of everything, but it is not! Even "death will be swallowed up in victory!" (1 Corinthians 15:54). To man, this does not seem right.

While there is a way which *seems* right unto a man, yet the way of the Lord is always right! Why not turn away from the way of man, and turn to the eternal way which leads unto heaven – Jesus Christ! (John 14:6)

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THE THINGS THAT ARE SEEN ARE TRANSIENT
THE THINGS THAT ARE UNSEEN ARE ETERNAL

2 Corinthians 4:18

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY

RECORD 168

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK 6248

WEEK BUDGET 4600

AVERAGE 4992

Anniversaries

3/20 Hutson

3/23 Reynolds

3/28 Tuttle

Birthdays

3/2 Mark Cruickshank

3/3 Andrew Meyers

3/8 Gavin Hutson

3/8 Riley Jones

3/8 Trevor Yerkes

3/14 Olivia McMillan

3/16 Samantha McMillan

3/25 Madelyn Turner

3/28 Bill Tuttle

3/28 Jennifer Womacks

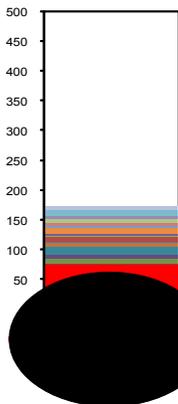
3/31 Max Turner

3/31 Lois Clarkston

We never intend to leave anybody out...if you see a mistake/omission, PLEASE bring it to my attention. Thank You, Jennifer Leas

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as of 2/28/14



Notes from Zimbabwe Missionary, Velaphi Mlangeni

Youth Group News

During the month of February we received the following support: Point Pleasant Church of Christ (4,000) Concord Rd Church of Christ (700) Gadsden Church of Christ (100) and the Rainbow Church of Christ (950). Rainbow was also able to send \$1200 to Velaphi for a set of much needed tires. Our needs are being met through God's blessings.

In Christ Service,

Milton McArthur
Rainbow Church of Christ

Point the Way Youth Group

- 4/4 7 pm Kyle Butt/Bart Erhman Debate
- 4/19 Devotional (Tentative)
- 4/21 Fairfax Church of Christ Youth Rally

Rolling Hills Bible Camp Schedule is posted on the youth bulletin board. Junior Counselor applications are due April 1. Copy the application on the board or print from www.rollinghillsbiblecamp.org

Weekend Mission Trip to Rockport Indiana—Last weekend in July

Our Prayer List

ADDITIONS

Sammy Campbell—New Christian
Leas Family—family struggles
Family of John Morrow—friend of the Link family—passing of John
Marjorie Rogers—friend of Crystal Myers—older lady with several medical issues
Sheryl Pyles is asking for visitors; call & set up visits

DEATH IN FAMILY

Doug Yerkes—Death of Doug's mother, Edna

JOB SITUATIONS

MILITARY

Andy Arnett—deployed
Jonathan Harris (Carol Link cousin) stationed in Syria

CANCER PATIENTS

Edna Mae Allen—Colleen's sister-in-law's mother—lung cancer
George Baker (Kay Cruickshank's uncle) -colon cancer
Charlie Cannon (Jennifer

Womacks Uncle) - bladder cancer
Albert Collier (Lois Clarkston's relative) - pancreatic
Jeannette Davis (Allen Womacks friend) - breast cancer
Melvin Dooley—brain cancer
Lori Ellis—(Mark Cruickshank's aunt)
Darell Eldridge—(Danny's father) - MALT Lymphoma, complications from treatments

Virginia Glover—(John's sister in law) stage 4
Roberta Farley (Orange Ave c of C, Denham friend) Cancer has metastasized
Virginia Glover—terminal cancer
Warren Kenney—preacher in Martinsburg, WV—brain tumor

Garrett Link's Grandfather
Marcella Link (Dan's mother) - skin cancer
Anna Martin (10-yr old with leukemia)
Kathy Metz—Dooley friend
Larry Nelson—T Turner's

coworker
Brodie Quinn—5-yr old from Florence c of C)
Sharlene (Begley)
Reba Porter- breast cancer
Jessica Walker—(Brian Shouse' friend—Brain Cancer
Sandy (Womacks) - Stage 4 cancer

HEART PATIENTS

John Begley (Jesse's brother)

LONG TERM ILLNESS/SHUT-IN'S

Steve Asche—V Bailey brother-in-law-blindness
Bob Carney—Colleen's father—Alzheimer's , MRSA
Norma Carter—(Jason's mother) Meniers' Disease
Frank Criss—health probs
Ted Johnson
Bill McLaurine's son- Alzheimer's
Hazel Powell
Sheryl Pyles—MS
Chris Reitz—Lewey Body dementia@ Mountain Crest

Billy Ritchie—Melissa Denham's cousin -
Ed Rose—(friend of Leas family) ALS
Meghan Sebastian-Crohn's
Wayne Sebastian-(Steve's dad) - Alzheimer's, stroke
Paulette Shouse—COPD

OTHER REQUESTS

Matthew Baugh—Denham friend—14 YO burn victim
Maria Carter and parents
Barb Cannon—J Womack's aunt—broken pelvis
Katelyn Crittenden—3 year old niece of David Munger-possible leukemia
Joel Crowder, Jr—continued hip pain
Judy Eldridge, Danny's mother—surgery
Jennifer Glass—personal struggles
Patty & Wayne Hacker—auto accident
Teddy Jaynes—nephew of Betty Kelly's —Kidney problems
LeeAnn Magee—Valerie Bailey's friend—difficult

pregnancy
Crystal Myers' father—neck surgery
John Paul Reinersman—personal struggles
Nicholas Sebastian—Grade 2 concussion
Shouse family—family struggles/losses
Zachary Simpson—(J Glass friend's newborn) - ill
Jacob Walton—infant son of the preacher at New Brighton- heart problems
Jordan Watson—Lillie Stewart's granddaughter—family issues
Andrew Wehman—Dooley friend's baby- Down's
Lena Wheatley— family health problems

PLEASE NOTE: We routinely "CLEAN UP" the prayer list. If you notice that one has been removed in error, please let us know so that we can make the correct adjustment. We certainly don't want to forget anyone who still needs our prayer. THANK YOU! Jennifer



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What One Must Do To Be Saved

HEAR THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST *John 20:30; Rom 10:17*

BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD
Rom 10:16; Acts 18:8; Heb 11:6

REPENT OF SINS *Luke 13:3; 24:47; Acts 3:19; 17:30*

CONFESS FAITH IN CHRIST AS GOD'S SON
Matt 10:32; Acts 8:37; Rom 10:10

BE BAPTIZED (IMMERSED) IN WATER *Matt 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 10:47-48; 22:16; Rom 6:1-6; Gal 3:27; Col 2:12; 1 Peter 3:21*

CONTINUE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH *Matt 25:21, 34; 2 Peter 1:1-11; Rev 2:10; 1 John 1:6-9*

Scheduled to Serve - March 23, 2014

<u>SUNDAY AM WORSHIP</u>	
Announcements	Scott Bond
Song Leader	Deric Hutson
Opening Prayer	Dale Reynolds
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Brian Jones
Assist:	Riley Jones
Assist	Alex Carter
Assist	David Munger
Scripture Reading	Gregory McMillan
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Troy Gorman
Usher/Greeter	Dan Link
Count Attendance	Wayne Baker
Count Attendance	Riley Jones
Count Offering	Buddy Baker
Count Offering	Gerry Leas
MEN SERVING IN THE AM SERVICE ARE REQUESTED TO MEET IN THE OFFICE AT 10:25.	

<u>SUNDAY PM WORSHIP</u>	
Announcements	Scott Bond
Song Leader	Deric Hutson
Opening Prayer	Danny Eldridge
Preside at Lord's Table	Brian Jones
Assist	Riley Jones
Scripture Reading	N/A
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	David Dooley
<u>WEDNESDAY EVENING</u>	
Announcements & Prayer	Scott Bond
Song Leader	Gregory McMillan
Invitation	Buddy Baker
Closing Prayer	Dale Reynolds
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL BUDDY BAKER AT 859-689-5867 or email buddybaker@fuse.net	



**Point Pleasant
Church of Christ
Meeting Times**

Sunday Morning
Bible Study 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am

Sunday Evening
Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening
Bible Study 7:00 PM

GOT ANNOUNCEMENTS?
Contact Jennifer Leas
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